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1. MUSE'S RADIO SET TO BE INSTALLED IN MILITARY ATTACHE'S HOUSE
2. BARCH REQUESTS MOSCOW'S PERMISSION TO MEET STANLEY

(1940)

From: LONDON

To: MOSCOW

No: 767

15th July 40

To DIRECTOR.

1. There is no possibility of setting up MUSE [MUZA][i] in the METRO [ii]. Nor is it appropriate to set her up ^{alone} somewhere in town. I have decided to instal the MUSIC [MUSKA][iii] in one of the Military Attaché's rooms where she will come and work. The only ones to fear are the NEIGHBOURS' [SOZHDSKLJ][iv] people, who are in so many places here that it is hard to escape their notice. MUSE can listen out for you only on 22nd July.

2. I request permission personally to meet STANLEY [STENLI][v] since his behaviour is incomprehensible and it is difficult to work with him.

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BARCH [vi]

Comments: [i] MUSE: Unidentified covername. See also MOSCOW's No. 5264 (internal) of 30th August 1940, 5839 (internal) of 18th September 1940 and 479 of 20th September 1940; and LONDON's Nos. 816 of 26th July 1940, 865 of 10th August 1940, 876 of 13th August 1940, 949 of 27th August 1940, 987 of 6th September 1940, 1071 of 26th September 1940, 1107 of 3rd October 1940, 1321 of 25th November 1940 (3/NEP/T1618) and 2035 of 31st July 1941 (3/NEP/T1619).

✓[ii] METRO: the Soviet Embassy.

✓[iii] MUSIC: a W/T set.

✓[iv] NEIGHBOURS: Members of another Soviet intelligence organisation.

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[v] STANLEY:

See also LONDON's

Nos. 798 of 22nd July 1940, 816 of 26th July 1940, 847 of 3rd August 1940 (3/NHF/T1794), 876 of 13th August 1940 and 1310 of 13th June 1941 (3/NHF/T1594).

[v] BARCH: Possible Simon Davidovich KHEMER, whose official post was Secretary to the Soviet Military Attaché in LONDON. He was appointed in 1937 and is thought to have left sometime in 1946. The covername BARCH occurs as a LONDON addressee and signatory between 3rd March 1940 and 28th October 1940, after which it is superseded by the covername BRION.